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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/720,380 Filing Date: December 20, 2000
Applicant: Hassan JOMAA
Examiner: S. Clardy Group Art Unit: 1616
Title: COMBINED PREPARATION OF ANTI-INFECTIOUSLY
ACTIVE COMPOUNDS WHICH INHIBIT THE
2-C-METHYLERYTHROSE-4 METABOLIC PATHWAY,
AND INHIBITORS OF LIPID METABOLISM
Attorney Docket: 40770-000156/US

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in answer to the non-final Office Action ("Action") dated September 9, 2002, and is being filed in conjunction with a Petition to Revive pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). Applicant also hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time. Entry and consideration of the amendments and remarks provided below are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 13.

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